COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its)
Own Motion into the Preparation and Response of the)
Massachusetts Electric Distribution Companies to the)
December 12, 2008 Winter Storm)

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD BROWN

Richard Brown does hereby depose and say as follows:

- 1. I, Richard Brown, on behalf of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, certify that the testimony listed below, which bear my name were prepared by me or under my supervision and are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:
 - i. Direct of Testimony of Richard E. Brown

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 25th day of March, 2009

Richard Brown

Richard & Brown